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23 November 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: George V. Lauder
Director, Public Affairs Office

SUBJECT: Invitation to Speak to the Mid-America
Committee for International Business
and Government Cooperation, Inc.

1. Action Requested: Accept or decline an invitation to address the Mid-America Committee in Chicago for either a breakfast, luncheon, or dinner at a mutually convenient date next February or March.

STAT 2. Background: [] President of the Mid-America Committee, has renewed the Committee's invitation to address this group on a mutually convenient date next February or March. The Mid-America Committee requested that you speak to them in August 1982 when you were in Chicago for the American Legion Convention, and at that time you indicated that you were unable but would consider doing it at a later date. Since then they have issued four additional invitations. The Committee is comprised of Chief Executive officers of the major international corporations and financial institutions based in the Midwest. See attachments for further information on the Committee and its list of members. You could expect an audience of approximately 50 CEO's. The meeting would be off-the-record and no foreign nationals would be present.

3. Recommendation: None; indicate your intention and have Public Affairs send an appropriate letter of acceptance or regret.

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George V. Lauder

Attachments

ACCEPT: Yes/ William J. Casey
Director of Central Intelligence

23 MAR 1984
Date

DECLINE: _____
Director of Central Intelligence

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